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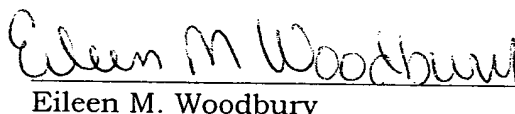
APPLICANTS: P. Meltzer, et al.
U.S.S.N.: 10/085,482 **GROUP ART UNIT:** 1626
FILED: February 28, 2002 **EXAMINER:** Solola, Taofiq A.
FOR: SEROTONIN TRANSPORT INHIBITORS

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) TO ALLOW
AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR APPLICATIONS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to allow a claim for benefit to be added to the above-referenced application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3), Applicants include herewith an amendment adding the reference to prior applications as required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2).

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Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2) and the date the claim is being filed was unintentional.

Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the surcharge of \$1300 set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t) to Deposit Account No. **04-1105**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Should any other fees be due or credit owed in connection with this matter, you are authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,

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